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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Mario ASSENMACHER et al.

Serial No.: 09/309,199

Filing Date: May 10, 1999

For: DIRECT SELECTION OF ANTIGEN-
SPECIFIC T CELLS, COMPOSITIONS
OBTAINED THEREBY AND
METHODS OF USE THEREOF

Examiner: F. VanderVegt

Group Art Unit: 1644

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 7, 2000. This extension will extend the time the response is due from February 7, 2000 to May 8, 2000 (May 7, 2000 falls on Sunday).

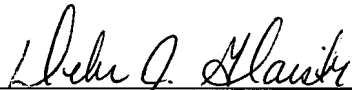
- ☒ A three months extension is requested; the extension fee is \$435.00.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$435.00 is attached.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 212302000720.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 8, 2000

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